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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS August 2006

### Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

### County

Boone (3), Buchanan (1), Clay (1), Cole (1),  
Jackson (4), St. Louis City (2),  
St. Louis County (5)  
Howell (1), St. Louis County (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 48**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 56**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 454\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 19**

**Percent Positive This Month: 4.02%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1984\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	461	0	Rodent/Rabbit	77	0	2005: 73
Cat:	376	0	Other Domestic	4	0	2004: 59
Bat:	918	40	Other Wild	22	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	20	7	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	8	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	21	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>48</b>	2000: 50
Horse	13	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Cole, Jackson</b>			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Raccoon	64	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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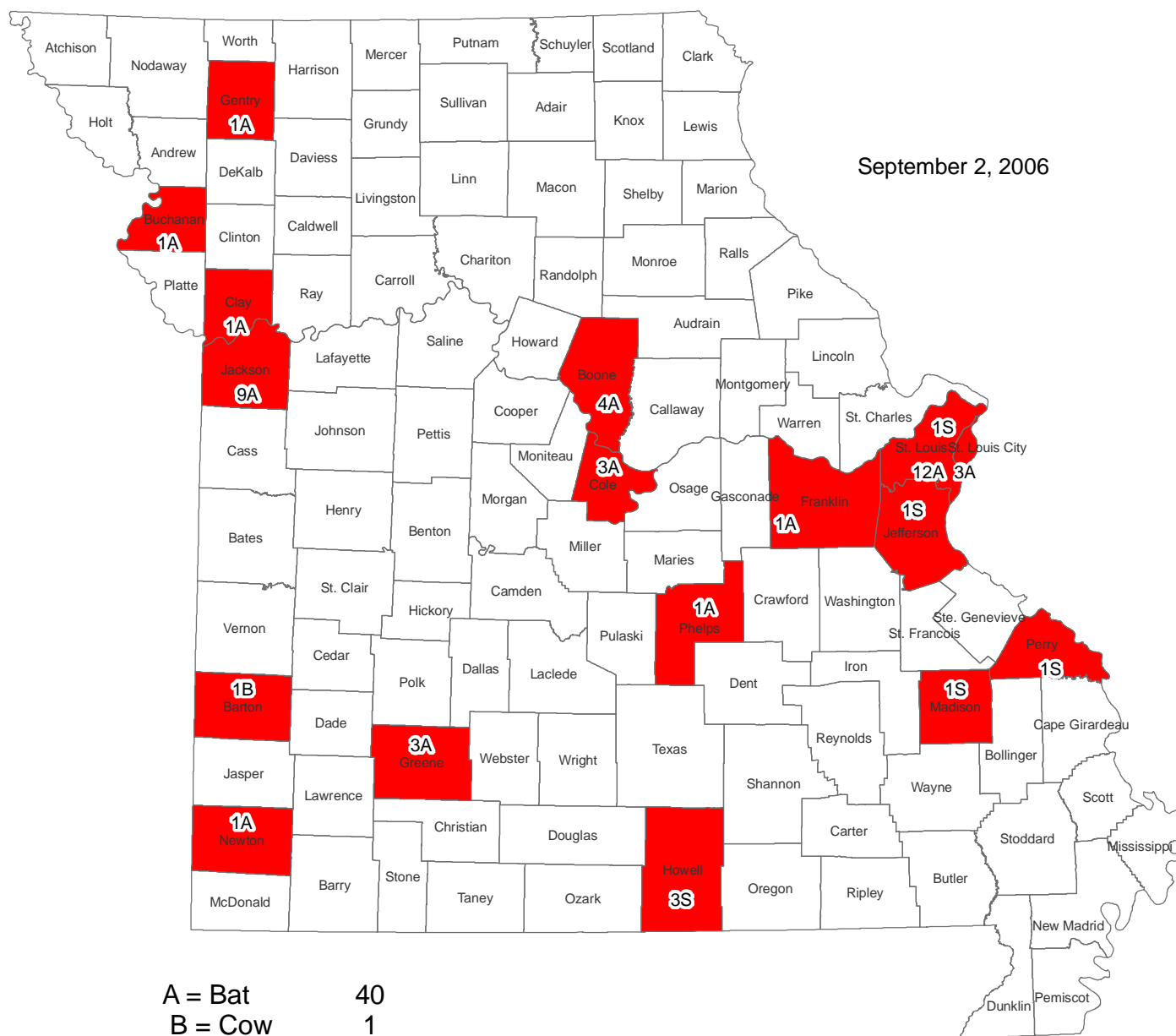
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri


## 2006



A = Bat	40
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

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Total	48
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 Counties with Animal Rabies